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ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

*Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:**Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended July 7, 1912.*

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
June 30	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	1,388	240	1,750
July 1	Luisiana.....	New York.....	397	55	520
2	Venezia.....	do.....	628	140	890
4	Strathan.....	Newport News.....			
5	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	385	55	480
	Total.....		2,798	490	3,640

PALERMO.

July 1	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	225	200	180
2	Luisiana.....	New York.....	175	180	100
2	Montank.....	Philadelphia.....			
6	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	311	300	250
	Total.....		711	680	530

MEXICO.

Merida—Yellow Fever.

The American consul at Progresso reports, July 25: One fatal case of yellow fever at Merida.

PORTO RICO.

Plague Situation.

In Santurce a case was reported as suspicious of plague on July 22. The diagnosis was confirmed to be plague on July 26. On July 23 a case was reported as suspicious in the Puerto de Tierra section of San Juan, and the diagnosis was confirmed July 24. No cases were reported from July 24 to 28, inclusive. July 29 one case was reported at San Juan. This makes a total for all Porto Rico, up to and including July 29, of 45 cases, of which 30 cases were in San Juan, 10 in Santurce, 2 at Carolina, 1 at Loiza, 1 at Dorado, and 1 at Arroyo.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports as follows:

Rats examined July 14 to 20, inclusive.

Place.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.	Rats found suspicious.
All Porto Rico.....	1,007	10	10
San Juan municipality:			
San Juan.....	119	2	
Puerto de Tierra.....	193	2	
Santurce.....	160	6	